

Order of Service
Pastor William Abell, Presiding

Prelude -----

Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends

Scriptures:

Old Testament -----Elder Geraldine Seibles

New Testament ----- Elder James Seibles

Words of Comfort -----Bishop R. L. Ponder

Selection -----Bishop R. L. Ponder

Remarks----- Mr. Charlie M. Belton

Selection -----Bishop R. L. Ponder

Eulogy-----Pastor William Abell

Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation
Morris Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
Winnsboro, SC

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Pall Bearers

Nephews and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Jessie Ashford acknowledges with sincere appreciation all acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. You have been our strength in a time of great sorrow. May God bless and keep each of you.

Perhaps you sang a lovely hymn, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as many friends can say. Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you oh, so very much, whatever the part.



Nelson's Funeral Home
270 N. Dogwood Ave.
Ridgeway, SC 29130
803-337-4500
www.nelsonsofridgeway.com

In Loving Memory



Mrs. Jessie Ashford
October 19, 1934 – December 15, 2018

Thursday, December 20, 2018, 2:00 P.M.
Morris Creek Baptist Church
1401 Morris Creek Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Reverend William Abell, Pastor

Obituary



Great-Grandma Jessie

You were the best Great Grandma Ever

You touched everyone's heart.

You knew this day would come.

I thought that you would live up to 90 or 100,

But God knew best and he knows all.

The most important thing was you were a GREAT parent.

We will miss you and we love you.

Have fun in Heaven

Love,
Kylie

Our hearts are saddened by the passing of our loved one, but we know that all things work together for the good of them that love God. We must not grieve at losing her temporarily, but thank God for the time shared with her. Today we pay tribute to a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

On December 15, 2018 at Palmetto Health Baptist Hospital in Columbia, SC, God, in his infinite wisdom called our beloved Jessie home to eternal rest.

Jessie was born October 19, 1934 in Fairfield County to the late Henry and Ida Robinson Bell. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of St. John Baptist in the Quarry until her health declined.

Jessie attended and graduated from Camp Liberty High School in 1953. She went to work at Uniroyal Incorporated and then Manhattan Shirt Company from which she retired. She enjoyed attending church for her various activities being especially known during revival season for tailgating out of her trunk. She always had her home opened to anyone that needed a home.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: daughter, Josephine (Earle) Ginyard, of Winnsboro, SC; sons, Johnny C. Ashford and Randolph (Jean) Ashford of Winnsboro, SC, Willie James Ashford of Salisbury, NC, and Sylvester Ashford of Durham, NC; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her godson, Anthony Kennedy; and a host of nieces and nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Johnny "Bubba" Ashford; brothers Henry, Gable, Leroy, Willie, Ulese Bell; sisters Alethia B. Willingham, Lillie B. Boyd, Mary B. Ashford, Martha B. Johnson, Lula Bell, Maggie Bell, Annie B. Gadson and Rosa B. Owens.

Change of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, who informed me that my house was ready and that I could move.

You all know that I have been sending up my timber in my own way, packing up a little at a time, getting ready to go, but there were some minor things to do, some finishing touches on some timber that only the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ could help me do. I also had to wait for Him to let me know when He had finished some of the little things that were too broad, too thick, or not long enough.

Well, my new home is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and sits behind a beautiful Pearly Gate, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday here-I have been told.

I have lived in several places before my new home was prepared and none others could compare. There is peace, joy, happiness here with no more pain and cares of the world to bear. No strife or discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere and I could go on exploring around my new home, but I have to get fitted for my wings.

Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you to make plans to live here too.

12 Gates to the City Avenue
Godstown, Heaven 77777

Oh yeah, let me tell you this, I don't have a telephone, yet, but just call God. If you don't have His number, He's listed in the Good Book on every page, contact Him.